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SUBJECT: CHILEAN PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S LETTER

REF: STATE 205711

FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF AUGUST 29 LETTER  
FROM PRESIDENT PINOCHET TO PRESIDENT CARTER. ORIGINAL BEING  
POUCHED TO ARA/AND/CH.

QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
THROUGH THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA IN SANTIAGO I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST  
28 IN WHICH YOU INFORM ME OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN YOUR  
GOVERNMENT AND THAT OF PANAMA REGARDING NEW TREATIES CONCERNING  
THE PANAMA CANAL.

I FULLY AGREE WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT SUCH TREATIES  
REPRESENT AN HISTORIC BENCHMARK IN INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS.  
I ALSO SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT THE SAME SPIRIT OF ALLIANCE  
AND OF MUTUAL RESPECT WILL GUIDE RELATIONS AMONG ALL NATIONS  
OF THE HEMISPHERE.

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I HAVE ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE THE INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE  
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,  
IN THE NAME OF YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE CHIEF OF STATE OF  
PANAMA, TO ATTEND THE SIGNING OF THESE NEW TREATIES IN  
WASHINGTON. I WILL BE VERY PLEASED IF THIS OCCASION  
PROVIDES A PROPITIOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU AND ME TO DISCUSS

SUBJECTS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. I AM  
HOPEFUL THAT OUR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WILL SIGNIFY A  
CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND  
COOPERATION ON BEHALF OF OUR PEOPLES, THE REGION AND THE  
WORLD.

I CORDIALLY RECIPROCATE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP  
TO THE PEOPLE OF CHILE AND ADD MY SINCERE HOPES FOR YOUR  
EXCELLENCY'S PERSONAL HAPPINESS.

/S/ AUGUSTO PINOCHET UGARTE  
GENERAL  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
CHILE

UNQUOTE.  
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